

## مواضيع الوحدة الأولى

Students' Book p.15

الموضوع الأول

- **Should motorists who drive too fast be banned from driving? Discuss.**
  - **How to improve road safety in your town or city. (unit 11)**

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Traffic laws such as speed limits are usually made by governments to protect people against road accidents. But, some motorists don't follow these rules and that can cause accidents. These accidents kill and injure many people every year. So, those drivers who don't follow these speed limits should be punished. Firstly, they should be banned from driving or pay a fine. Secondly, their driving license should be cancelled. Finally, because people's safety is important, drivers should be banned from driving in residential areas.

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الموضوع الثاني

- **Do you think companies should allow their employees to use work computers for their own purposes?**

Computers have become very important at work. Employees have to use their computers at work to do their jobs well. However, some employees waste their time by using them for their own purposes such as chatting, sending emails or playing games. In my opinion, companies should put rules on using computers at work. Also, companies shouldn't allow the employees to waste their times on personal things. Finally, employees should be punished if they are seen wasting their times on computers.

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الموضوع الثالث

- **The advantages and disadvantages of using computers**

Using computers has many advantages and disadvantages. On the one hand, computers are useful for writing letters, searching the Internet and doing activities at home, at school, or at work. On the other hand, people may spend so much time on their computers that they become unsociable. They can hurt their eyes, cause headaches or damage their hands and arms. Finally, computers are here to stay, but people should be very careful when using them.

## مواضيع الوحدة الثانية

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الموضوع الرابع

- **A significant event that changed your life.**
- **An account of a visit you made. Unit (5)**
- **Describe an interesting place you have visited. Unit (5)**
- **Choose something that happened to you and make up a story.**
- **Promote a tourist attraction in your country. Unit (9)**

I will never forget the day when I went to Palmyra with my school friends. Palmyra is located to the east of Damascus. We were keen on learning more about that wonderful tourist place. We saw old ruins and visited the big castle. We also saw valuable artifacts and statues. However, after I saw that amazing place and enjoyed the historical information, I decided to study history at university. I can say that day was a turning point in my life and I advice everyone to visit this tourist attraction.

## مواضيع الوحدة الثالثة

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الموضوع الخامس

- **Few tourists come to your town because they know nothing about it.**  
**Write recommendations, which might help to solve this problem.**

The number of tourists in Damascus has become less and less recently. Here are some recommendations to solve the problem. Firstly, tourists should know the brilliant history of Damascus through radios, televisions, newspapers and magazines. Secondly, the government should provide facilities for tourists. We must also be kind to tourists and take care of them. I hope these steps make Damascus a good place for tourists.

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الموضوع السادس

- **There are very few public places in your town where people can go to keep fit.**

**Write recommendations, which might help to solve this problem.**

Many people like to keep fit but my country has very few places to go and keep fit. First, the government should make jogging tracks in public parks where people can run slowly with their friends and families. Secondly, more sport facilities should be built in the town. In my opinion, gyms should be free for young people. I hope these steps make our town full of places where people can practise sport and keep fit.

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الموضوع السابع

- **Discuss the problem of waste and recycling resources.**

Recycling is one of the most important ways to improve the environment. It reduces the amount of solid waste. It also saves the energy needed to process raw materials. Most recycling involves four main materials: metal, glass, paper and plastic. In Syria, major recycling plants have been built in the last few years. I think environmentalists should persuade people to recycle their materials to save our nature. Finally, recycling is the best and safest way to avoid damage to the environment.

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الموضوع الثامن

- **The advantages and disadvantages of life in cities.**

**How to improve life in your city**

There are many disadvantages of living in the city such as pollution, heavy traffic, expensive flats and crowded streets. To help improve life in my city, I suggest that people park their cars outside the city and walk. Moreover, Small cheap houses should be built for young office workers. Finally, I think that the government should build tunnels and wide streets to make the city less crowded. If we follow these steps, our city will be better and nicer.



## مواضيع الوحدة الرابعة

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الموضوع الأول

- Write about the problem of water shortage.

Water shortage has become the first problem in the world. So it is important to teach people how to be aware of using fresh water. First, water should be used less especially in cleaning and washing. Secondly, people can use other methods to water plants and trees. Schools should also start awareness programs to teach students how to save water. Finally, people must reduce consuming water, or their life will be in danger.

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## مواضيع الوحدة السادسة

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الموضوع الثاني

- Write an argument for and against protecting wild animals in zoos.

Many people think that zoos help to protect wild animals, which are endangered. In zoos, wild animals are bred, so they increase in number and saved from extinction. On the other hand, other people think that it is unnatural for wild animals to be kept in small cages where they can't move freely and where people stare at them. In my opinion, if we do not protect wild animals in zoos, they will die.

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الموضوع الثالث

- Write a report about where to build houses.

The population of our town is growing quickly so we need to find a place since our town has run out of empty spaces. I can recommend an area of small mountains about 15km to the north which could be a suitable place for building. This makes the town less crowded and provides people with homes away from noise and pollution. However, new roads and shops should be built there. I think this is the best place for building houses.

Activity Book p. 41

الموضوع الرابع

- Write a leaflet publicizing the problem of climate change.

Most of the energy we use today comes from coal, oil and gas. Burning these materials causes more global warming. As a result, global warming brings about the climatic change. So, we need to come up with other ways to get new energy. For example, the solar power and the wind power can be used to generate electricity. On the other hand, recycling is the shortest way to cut down on burning fuels. I think we are all in danger if we do not protect our climate.

- **The arguments for and against keeping pets**

Some people find pets as good and lovely companions. For example, dogs can guard people, homes or farms. Cats can kill rats, mice or small snakes. Some children enjoy playing with cats. On the other hand, pets are costly and may be undesirable because they carry germs that may cause dangerous diseases. They also leave dirt wherever they move. In my opinion, keeping pets is a personal matter.

## PROGRESS TEST (2)

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Read the following text then do the tasks below:

We usually think that greenhouse gases are harmful, but without these gases, the climate of the Earth would be like the climate of Mars: too cold for human beings to survive. Greenhouse gases, which include carbon dioxide and methane, **keep** the heat of the sun in and **prevent** our planet from freezing. However, for the last 200 years people have been using enormous quantities of fossil fuels like coal, gas and oil. When these **fuels are burnt**, they produce large amounts of carbon dioxide and this keeps more of the sun's heat in. The **result** is that the temperature of the earth is rising year by year. This is leading to more extreme weather: high winds and heavy rain, which produce storms and floods. The problem is made **worse by** the fact that we are destroying the world's rainforests. Trees naturally consume carbon dioxide, but because there are **fewer trees**, more carbon dioxide is released into the atmosphere. As a result of the increase in the earth's temperature, the ice at the north and south poles is melting. This has led to the sea level rising and many areas of the land which are now on the edge of being submerged are now under water.

## مواضيع الوحدة السابعة

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الموضوع الأول

- Give advice to people who are about to start a new job.  
(How to be a good colleague).

There are many rules when you first start a new job. First, listen and learn from friends. You can ask your mates questions if you aren't sure about something. You should offer to help them too if they need any help. Second, the best way to be a good mate is simply to work hard. In my experience, people don't like mates who make up excuses for not doing something. Finally, If you have a job starting soon, remember these rules to be successful.

Activity Book p. 45

الموضوع الثاني

- What do you do to keep healthy? Do you have the best balance of habits and activities?
- Thinking is good for you to live long and enjoy your old age.

Regular exercise and brain activities are important parts of a healthy lifestyle. We have to take up a new sport or go to the gym. Experts also tell us that what we eat affects how healthy we are and how long we live. we should have a healthy diet too; we should cut down on sugar and fat but eat more fruit and vegetables. In addition, 'Brain activity' helps us live longer and enjoy our old-age. This involves activities like reading books and solving puzzles. I think those habits will keep us healthy and wealthy.

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الموضوع الثالث

- Give advice to people of your age about doing well at school.

If you want to do well at school, I will give you some advice. The golden rule is: 'Don't do tomorrow what you can do today.' You should study hard and do your homework day by day. Another tip is that it is better to prepare your lessons before coming to school. Listen carefully to your teachers and write down everything. Ask your teachers questions when you don't understand. Never waste time and always try to be organized.

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الموضوع الرابع

- How to be a good brother or sister

Here are some tips to be a good brother or sister. For me the golden rule is: "Be good to all people as you want people to be good to you." Your brother and sister are the closest people to you. To be good to them, you should offer them help and advise them. you should respect them whether they are older or younger than you. Remember to share in their problems and joys.

## مواضيع الوحدة الثامنة

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الموضوع الخامس

- Write your own description of a building you know well.
- Write to a family suggesting a suitable place for them to live.

There is a beautiful house in our village. It is two kilometers from the sea. It has a small garden with planted trees and flowers. It is painted white and there are no other houses nearby. In each storey you can see a large sitting room with colorful sofas. The dinning room is huge. It has a table and eight chairs where you can have your meals. In the garden there is a swimming pool. I think this is a suitable place for a family of four to live in.

## مواضيع الوحدة التاسعة

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الموضوع الثالث

- Write a short biography of someone you know well.
- Write about a genius person you know.

My friend Tareq was born in Damascus in 1980. He is quite a tall man with short black hair. He is always friendly, helpful and kind to all people. Tareq studied architecture at the University of Damascus and graduated in 2003. Since then, he has been designing wonderful buildings, especially fantastic villas in the countryside. Nowadays, he has an office in Damascus and he has gained many prizes for being creative. In my opinion, he deserves to be a genius person.



# THE END OF UNIT (9)

## مواضيع الوحدة العاشرة

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الموضوع الأول

- Write a response to an advert for a place on a Syrian expedition to the summit of Mount Everest.

Your advert for a motivated person to the summit of Mount Everest has attracted my attention. I am longing for adventure and I need this chance to prove myself. Indeed, I have a good experience in mountain climbing. But we should be aware of the dangers of this adventure. Many people tried to do that before, but very few reached the top. However, I am a person who is willing to risk his life for the challenge and can turn the dangers into fun and joy. I am expecting your reply with a lot of respect.

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الموضوع الثاني

- Write an e-mail to a friend whose family you are going on holiday with.

Thank you for your last email. I would be happy to spend the holiday with your family. I can't wait to join you. We have agreed on the most important things to take. Since we are going to visit many places, I will bring my digital camera to take some photos. I will bring maps of the most beautiful cities we are going to visit. I need to buy a dictionary in order to be able to communicate with people. Is there anything else I should bring? Let me know what you think. See you soon.

## مواضيع الوحدة الحادية عشر

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الموضوع الثالث

- Describing two or three technological changes that have affected the lives of people in your country.

Nowadays technology has changed the way people communicate with each other. Communication tools such as mobile phones, computers, the Internet and satellites have made the world a small village. We can talk and see each other by using computer technology. This technology has also helped us to study, shop and know the latest news. People can also have a lot of fun by using this technology. I think that we can't do without these inventions, but the most important thing is how to make use of them.

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